

In re the Application of  
 TAKEUCHI )  
 Serial No.: 09/930,365 )  
 Filing Date: Aug. 15, 2001 )  
 For: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING )  
 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND )  
 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES HAVING )  
 TRENCH ISOLATION REGIONS )

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Vu, Quang D.

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X It is believed that no additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan S. Raynes Dated: March 14, 2005  
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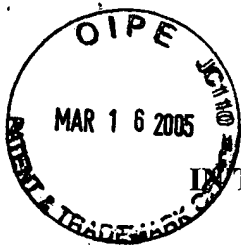
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Dear Sir:

Applicant has filed this amendment in response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, the response being due by March 14, 2005. Please enter and consider the following.